

To: Laura Allen (Allen.Laura@epa.gov)[Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
From: Kelley, Jeff
Sent: Mon 7/13/2015 8:27:30 PM
Subject: Statement about Lead in Flint's Drinking Water

Here's the statement we used on Friday:

EPA continues to work closely with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the City of Flint to ensure that Flint residents are provided with safe drinking water. EPA conducted limited drinking water sampling for lead in Flint in response to a citizen complaint. The initial results and staff recommendations to management were documented in an internal memorandum, which was cited in the ACLU article. EPA will work with Michigan DEQ and the City of Flint to verify and assess the extent of lead contamination issues and to ensure that Flint's drinking water meets federal standards.

Flint residents who are concerned about lead in their drinking should contact the utility and may request that their water be sampled. Additional information about lead in drinking water is available at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants/basicinformation/lead.cfm>.

... ..
Jeff Kelley
Director, Office of External Communications
U.S. EPA Region 5
ph: 312-353-1159